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SUBJECT: BAUXITE NEGOTIATIONS SET

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1. MANAGING DIRECTOR OF SURALCO BUSTION TOLD ME PRIOR DEPARTURE FOR PITTSBURGH TODAY THAT MINPRES ARRON HAS FIXED NOV 15 AS DATE FOR OPENING BAUXITE REVENUE NEGOTIATIONS WITH COMPANY. BUSTION REQUESTS DATE BE CLOSELY HELD UNTIL GOS ANNOUNCES IT. HE RETURNS FROM CONSULTATION NOV. 10TH.

2. BUSTION HOPES GAIN ALCOA ACCEPTANCE OF OWN IMAGINATIVE PROPOSAL TO OFFER GOS, IF NECESSARY, PART CASH REVENUE INCREASE AND PART TO BE COMPOSED OF COMPANY-ASSISTED AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME. I SUGGESTED TIMBER EXPLOITATION AS ANOTHER POSSIBLE CASH-AND-KIND APPROACH, SINCE GOS ALSO HAS VERY ACTIVE INTEREST IN THIS. WE SPECULATED ON POSSIBILITY OF INVESTMENT IN WESTERN SURINAM BAUXITE DEVELOPMENT ON OLD REYNOLDS CONCESSION (ALCOA HAS RECEIVED FEELERS ON THIS) AS MEANS OF TURNING ASIDE HEAVY ALL-CASH REVENUE DEMANDS. HOWEVER, RANGE OF ALCOA'S COUNTER-PROPOSALS UNKNOWN UNTIL

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BUSTION RETURNS AND NEGOTIATING TEAM ARRIVES.

3. COMMENT: SURALCO/ALCOA HAD SUGGESTED NOV. 15 AND DEC. 11 AS DATES ON WHICH NEGOTIATING TEAM WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR TALKS. RISING CRITICISM OF GOS OVER LONG POSTPONEMENT OF NEGOTIATIONS AND LARGE AMOUNT OF PREPARATORY WORK STILL TO BE DONE FOR REALM CONFERENCE AT TURN OF YEAR APPARENTLY UNDERLIE GOVT DECISION TO OPT FOR EARLIER DATE.
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